

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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BRADLEY SANDEFUR,

Case No. 3:21-cv-00125-MMD-WGC

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Petitioner,

ORDER

KYLE OLSEN, *et al.*,

Respondents.

12 This action is a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254,
13 by Petitioner Bradley Sandefur, an individual incarcerated at Nevada's Warm Springs
14 Correctional Center. Petitioner initiated this action on March 12, 2021, by submitting his
15 habeas petition (ECF No. 1-1), along with an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*
16 (ECF No. 1) and a motion for appointment of counsel (ECF No. 1-2).

17 Petitioner's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is incomplete, in that it does
18 not include the required financial certificate, signed by an authorized prison officer. See
19 Local Rule LSR 1-2. The Court will, therefore, deny the application to proceed *in forma*
20 *pauperis*, without prejudice to Petitioner filing a new application.

21 The Court will grant Petitioner time to either pay the filing fee for this action or file
22 a new application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. If Petitioner wishes to pay the filing fee,
23 he must have \$5 sent to the Clerk of the Court, with a cover letter indicating the case
24 number of this action. If Petitioner fails to pay the filing fee or file a new *in forma pauperis*
25 application within the time allowed, this action will be dismissed.

26 It is therefore hereby ordered that the application to proceed *in forma pauperis*
27 (ECF No. 1) is denied, without prejudice.

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It is further ordered that Petitioner will have 45 days from the date of this Order to either pay the \$5 filing fee for this action as instructed above or file a fully completed application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, including the required financial certificate.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of the Court is directed to send to Petitioner, along with a copy of this Order, two form *in forma pauperis* applications.

DATED THIS 16th Day of March 2021.


MIRANDA M. DU
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE